

Railway Company.

W. M. McClemont, acting for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaw, of Baltimore, Md., have issued a writ against the Hamilton Street Railway for \$9,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by their son, William, between two of the defendant company's cars on the 16th day of December last, at the intersection of the streets of Ferrie and James streets. The plaintiffs allege negligence on the part of the defendant Hamilton street car line, which was claimed, were thrown violently in the car and broken bones and a general serious injury.

CLEARING HOUSE.

The Hamilton Clearing House for the clearing up of the city after the clearance of the streets.

ALLURING LINES IN NEGLIGEEES

Of Frilled Chiffon
and Lace

Tiered Tunic and
Panel Back

"Sunset"—Rose Over Blue

A Flounced Model

Elegant, Simple Toned Gown

THE negligee is no longer a thing of untidiness, slovenly lines, and a thing to be avoided as the plague by the dainty woman. In proof of this you have only to gaze at the beautiful models presented here. Indeed, on a "pique" one might convert some of them into evening frocks—almost.

It is impossible to imagine more beautiful lines than those of the wonderful negligees in American beauty velvet, with its impressive train and rich fur collar. If ermine is used to obtain the effect, do not make the mistake of using tailed ermine—it must be "unmarked."

A veritable "creation" is that of deep rose tulle over pale blue satin, needing just that touch of silver found in the trimming to complete the sunset effect. Although this negligee is exceedingly complicated in appearance and apparently difficult to fashion, with care and ordinary skill it can really be made by the home dressmaker. It is particularly lovely for the trousseau.

The charming old-rose negligee, with its tiered skirt

and panel back, can be duplicated in pale green for a woman having ashy hair, or in pale blue for the girl with golden tresses. Old rose is undeniably for the brunette, although some few light-haired women can wear it well. The back panel and bodice of satin-striped panne velvet are cut in one, almost in the form of a cutaway mock, buttoning at the shoulder. The foundation of the negligee is satin, the gold-edged tiers are of tulle. The sleeves, too, are of the latter material. Very beautiful buttons may be placed on the shoulders, buttons of pearl, rhinestones or enamel, or buttons covered with rose satin or velvet may be used. This negligee is for the slender woman only, being too interrupted in line for the plump woman, who usually wishes to simulate slenderness.

A lovely creation of yellow is shown with a draped effect that suggests a separate dressing jacket, although one knows instinctively that skirt and jacket form one complete negligee. The negligee is made of lace, chiffon and satin. Satin forms the foundation of the negligee, and

it is then tiered in lace and chiffon. You will observe a most graceful, draped cutaway effect in the bodice or jacket. The curving drape of the jacket is caught at the center of the V of neck with a single cloth-of-gold rose. Cream lace forms the pointed lay-down collar, and tiny ruffles of chiffon or lace may be used to edge the bodice-jacket. This bodice-jacket may be made in one with the skirt of the negligee or made detachable. To make the negligee in one is the better plan, as then there will be no opportunity to "wear out" the jacket before the skirt—always an annoying dilemma.

A charming model for the debutante or slender young matron is that with its cascade of lace flounces. These are effectively contrasted with apricot satin. The foundation of the gown and part of the bodice being composed of the satin. Lace is used to edge the neck and frill the sleeves. The lace may be of cream or white. Cream is both richer and more serviceable. A narrow girdle of apricot velvet ribbon defines the waist line.

NO BRITISH GERMAN BLOCKADE VESSELS MISSING Besides the Two Damaged Yesterday. A Norwegian and Spanish Boat Are Now Feared For

London, Feb. 20.—A Norwegian steamer, a French steamer are missing since the formation of the blockade Thursday night. It is known that a single British vessel has been attacked by the under-boat, but no one suffered from the attack.

An official statement issued by the Admiralty last night says the British tank steamer, *Albatross*, was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine yesterday near the entrance of the English Channel. Pieces of the torpedo, it is stated, have been found on the ship, which did not sink, but was badly damaged and was beached at Walsborough, Dover, in a sinking condition.

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300 GERMAN SHELLS FAILED TO SINK THE 30-KNOTTER "LIVELY" BRITAIN'S REPLY TO U. S. FLAG PROTEST

Will Not Bind Itself That Neutral Flags Will Not Be Used.

The Responsibility Rests With Belligerent Warships Always.

London, Feb. 19.—The British Foreign Office issued this evening its reply to the American note of Feb. 12 concerning the use of the United States flag by British merchant vessels.

The document states that the Government will not bind itself to guarantee that neutral flags will be employed in the future under the same circumstances as attended the *Lusitania* case, that gave rise to the protest from Washington.

The reply states, however, that the British Government has no intention of advising merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them except for the purpose of escaping capture or destruction. It declares also that the obligation of visit and search is not affected by the use of neutral flags, and that the Government will not be bound by the obligation to search for the flag of the United States, the only flag which is not a belligerent.

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MUST NOT HOPE FOR THE MAN IN OVERALLS

German Are Drawing Up Last 3,000,000 Men.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times, discussing the situation on the eastern front, says this morning: "The German army is drawing up its last 3,000,000 men. It is not putting up any more money. It is not putting up any more money. It is not putting up any more money."

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BRITAIN TRIED TO KEEP PEACE

Correspondence Published in Paris Showed Her Efforts.

London, Feb. 19.—Correspondence between President Poincaré of France and King George of England just published here today, in a letter dated July 21, President Poincaré expressed the opinion that "war would be inevitable if Germany were convinced that the British Government would not intervene."

On the other hand, he said, "there would be the greatest chance that peace would be maintained if Germany were convinced that the British Government would not intervene."

Two other ships missing. The French ship *Danmark*, which was reported missing, is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine. The ship was carrying a large cargo of goods, and the crew was reported to have been rescued.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Keep off the devil strip. Death lurks there. Lent is not for your own good. Don't mislead it.

A little money could be made by the man in overalls. He could make a fortune. He could make a fortune. He could make a fortune.

POOR GROUNDS

For Drill Hall Contract Charges, Says Commissioner.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The whole matter seems to have descended down to a personal grievance between the contractor and the city. The contractor, who was awarded the contract for the drill hall, is claiming that the city is not paying him for the work done.

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A DARING RAID

French Aviator Makes Damaging Night Attack.

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TOTAL FAILURE

German Assaults in France Yesterday All Repulsed.

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LEGAL NOTES

Judgments of Local Cases Served to Osgood Hall.

Yesterday at Osgood Hall, judgment was reserved in the appeal by the defendant in the action of *John v. John*. The judgment was reserved until the next day.

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ENGLISH RAID

First Fleet Troop, Canadian Engineers.

No. 48.—The troops will participate in a raid on the night of Feb. 21. The raid is expected to be successful, and the troops are expected to return safely.

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TROOPER DROWNS

Canadian at Salisbury Was Strangled in Wire.

London, Feb. 19.—Death from misadventure was the verdict at the coroner's inquest into the death of a Canadian trooper who was strangled in a wire. The trooper was reported to have been killed while on duty.

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CHINA NOTIFIES HER NEIGHBOR

China Notifies Her Neighbor as to Negotiations.

Peking, Feb. 19.—Lu Hsiang-shan, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has notified his neighbor, Japan, of the negotiations between the two countries. The negotiations are expected to be successful, and the two countries are expected to reach an agreement.

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Tommy Atkins is a Puzzle to His Cross-Channel Ally

Major and Civilian Alike in France Regard With Wonder the Men Who Fly Football, Make Love and Sing Under Fire With Equal Ardor—Language Incomprehensible

The thousands of English soldiers on French soil are, to French eyes, a people of strange, almost unrecognizable customs. A French journalist, who has been in France for several years, writes in a Paris newspaper: "One Tommy was 'of the school' with this leg and arm like a football, with no means as fast as the Frenchman had believed him to be. He told the Frenchman some tall yarns. 'In one fight you killed 100 men,' he said. 'One bullet, which just scratched my nose, killed my pet dog.'"

At another Tommy awoke on the awful day that he had been wounded. He was lying in a trench, and he had been in the trench for some time. He was alone, and he was in a state of shock. He was in a state of shock, and he was alone. He was in a state of shock, and he was alone.

"Are the inhabitants of this part of France hospitable?" the journalist asked of another Englishman.

"Awfully kind!" replied the Englishman. "I've been the correspondent, after staying in English to show how much they love us. I've been the correspondent, after staying in English to show how much they love us. I've been the correspondent, after staying in English to show how much they love us."

A NERVOUS GERMAN

The following story was related by a wounded soldier at the 2nd Northern General Hospital, Beckwith's Park, London:

Earlier a queer thing happened at dusk one evening, when our trench was only about thirty yards away from the enemy.

We had knocked off asleep at each other for some time, when we saw a German coming towards us with a white flag, and carrying something in his hands. He put it down and held up his arms when he saw us. We were all very nervous, and when we went up to ask what he wanted he told us that their fire would not be so hot, and would we let him bring some water for their tea on ours? Rather curious, said I, but I agreed to be shot for his chest, but somehow we were not. He was a German, and he was a German. He was a German, and he was a German.



The Kaiser: 'Go on, Abdul. Now you've got him!'—Bert Thomas, in London Opinion.

KIPLING WANTS BANDS

Music an Inspiration to the Soldier, Says the Bard

Rudyard Kipling made an interesting speech at the Mansion House in London last night for providing bands for the new army. He said that he was a very characteristic personage.

Kipling was born in a village in India, and he was a village boy. He was a village boy, and he was a village boy. He was a village boy, and he was a village boy.

Highlanders Love the Kilt

Anyone acquainted with the Scottish Highlanders will be surprised to find that the men who are so famous for their bravery and courage are also very fond of their kilt.

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Map-making Under Fire a Necessity of War

Ordinance Men Have Dangerous Work to Perform—Their Sketches Will Form Permanent Record of All Moves in Great Struggle

Attached to the headquarters staff of the British Expeditionary Force are experts in every branch of map-making. Their work is to make maps of the front, and to make maps of the front. Their work is to make maps of the front, and to make maps of the front.

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DEFORMED GERMAN'S FIGHT

One-eyed Prisoner Among Those Captured in France

According to the Paris journals, some of the German soldiers who were captured in France were deformed.

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LOYAL HEAD OF MUSLIMS

Agas Khan Offered to Serve as Private

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SUPERB GALLANTRY OF YOUNG FRENCHMAN

Saved His Colonel in Hall of Lead and Went Back For Wounds to Reward Him With Victoria Cross

"Jean Berger, 'simple soldier' of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, should, after the war, be Jean Berger. He is a Frenchman—yes, but listen to his story! He is a boy of about 18 years of age, lies in hospital here, wounded badly, but not dangerously. He is a Frenchman—yes, but listen to his story! He is a boy of about 18 years of age, lies in hospital here, wounded badly, but not dangerously.

It was during one of the fiercest battles of the war on the River Aisne that the colonel leading the gallant Frenchmen was shot down. Jean Berger was making the quickst of his way to the aid of his colonel. He was making the quickst of his way to the aid of his colonel.

himself, too weak to give the poor fellow anything but a kiss. He was making the quickst of his way to the aid of his colonel. He was making the quickst of his way to the aid of his colonel.

At last he was in the hospital. He was making the quickst of his way to the aid of his colonel. He was making the quickst of his way to the aid of his colonel.

RECKLESS LACK OF TRAINING

English Schools Find That Students Should Have Been Well Drilled

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BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

MARKETS AND FINANCE

VEGETABLES	
Asparagus	1.00
Beans	.75
Broccoli	.75
Cauliflower	.75
Corn	.75
Cucumbers	.75
Eggplant	.75
Kidney Beans	.75
Lentils	.75
Peas	.75
Potatoes	.75
Spinach	.75
Sweet Corn	.75
Tomatoes	.75
Turnips	.75
Winter Squash	.75

DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter	1.00
Cheese	.75
Eggs	.75
Milk	.75
Yogurt	.75

SMOKED MEATS	
Ham	1.00
Salami	.75
Spiced Ham	.75

FISH	
Salmon	1.00
Trout	.75
Shrimp	.75
Crab	.75

MEATS	
Beef	1.00
Pork	.75
Lamb	.75
Chicken	.75
Duck	.75

POULTRY	
Chicken	1.00
Duck	.75
Geese	.75
Turkey	.75

HIDES	
Beef	1.00
Pork	.75
Lamb	.75
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GRAIN	
Wheat	1.00
Barley	.75
Oats	.75
Rye	.75
Corn	.75

RAILROADS' TRADE REVIEW.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Business conditions show little change compared with last week. When asked if there was any improvement in hardware, the representative of one of Toronto's largest stores said that he did not see any. Wholesale are having some difficulty in regard to settlements. Almost every line of trade is affected by the tariff revision. The new prices list of the tariff firms will reflect the tariff revision. The volume of new business continues moderate. It is nothing to write home about, and one dealer's comment is that the tariff revision is more of a nuisance than a blessing. The volume of new business continues moderate. It is nothing to write home about, and one dealer's comment is that the tariff revision is more of a nuisance than a blessing.

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